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ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER
OF SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Please charge any required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.